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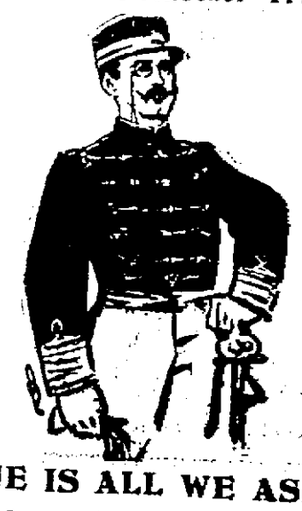

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A great many people took advantage of our Fire Sale last week, to obtain good winter Shoes at much less prices than the same goods sold for previous to the fire. Part of the time we were unable to handle the crowds who came to seek the great bargains offered. We did the largest week's business that we ever did in any single week before. Those who did not attend the sale last week ought to avail themselves of the opportunity this week. Note some of the reductions given below.

Ladies Shoes.

Patent Calf Lace, cloth top, welt Soles, were $4.00 now.....$3.48

Tan Kid Lace, with or without cloth top, welt soles, former price $3.00, now.....$2.48

Black Kid Lace, welt soles, all styles of toe, former price $3.00, now.....$2.68

Black Kid Lace or Button welts and turns, all styles of toe, former price $2.50, now.....$2.24

Tan Kid Lace, McKay sewed, former price $2.50, now.....$1.98

Tan Kid Lace, vesting cloth tops, McKay sewed, narrow widths regular $2 50 shoe, now..... $1 74

Black Kid Lace, all styles of toe, regular $2 values.....$1.78

Black Kid Lace, cloth tops, regular $2 values.....$1.68

Black Kid Button, all styles of toe, regular $2 values.....$1.64

Black Kid Lace, all styles of toe, regular $1.50 values.....$1.34

Black Kid Button, all styles of toe, regular $1.50 shoes $1.24

Black Kid, Lace or Button, all styles, regular $1.25.....$1.12

Mens and Boys Shoes!

Enamel Box Calf, Patent Calf and Tan Willow Calf, all $5 shoes, for.....$4.25

Enamel and Box Calf, Lace, regular $4 shoes, for.....$3.25

Tan Willow Calf lace, Calf lined, double soles, regular $4.00 shoes, for.....$3 50

Box Calf, Vici Kid, Tan Willow and Russia Calf, Lace, Goodyear Welts, all styles of toe, regular $3 shoes, for.....$2.65

Calf Lace and Congress Welts, all styles of toe, regular $3 shoes, for.....$2.50

Satin Calf Lace or Congress, all styles of toes, regular $2.00 shoes, for $1.75

Satin Calf, Lace or Congress, all styles of toe, regular $1.50 shoes, for..... $1.35

Buff Lace or Congress, all styles of toe, regular $1.25 shoes, for.....$1.10

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Boys Satin Calf and Box Calf Lace, regular $1.50 shoes.....$1.35

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COL. COIT

Arrives in the City to Attend the Military Ball.

It Is Rumored That Threats Have Been Made Against Him

And Mayor Glidden Will Take Precautions to Prevent Trouble—The Ball This Evening.

Capt. James Smith had a talk with Co. A. B. Coit, of the Fourth Ohio, over the long distance telephone this morning.

Col. Coit said that he would be sure to attend the military ball to be given at Kendall's hall this evening by the members of Company H. He also said that he had received word from Chaplain Schindel, of Circleville, that he would attend.

Col. Coit also said that he had received a threatening letter from Portsmouth warning him not to come, but that he was coming at all hazards.

Col. Coit and Chaplain Schindel arrived on the N. & W. at 3:2. They were met at the N. & W. depot by Capt. Smith with a carriage. He escorted them to the Biggs House. They will both be at the ball tonight and will make addresses.

The ball promises to be a great success, and there will be a large crowd present. After speeches by Hon. A. T. Holcomb, A. F. McCormick, Col. Coit and others, the grand march will take place and the dancing begin.

It was stated to Mayor Glidden today that threats of personal violence had been made against Coit, and the mayor will take the necessary precautions to prevent any disturbance of any kind.

There is considerable feeling against Col. Coit in many quarters in this city, some people blaming him for the trouble that has existed in Company H. Whether this feeling is justified or not, it exists, and in some way it might crop out while the Colonel is in the city. For this reason the mayor and marshal will take all precautions to prevent trouble.

THIEVES

Robbed a House and Then Set It on Fire.

But Their Work Was Discovered Before the Flames Had Gained Much Headway—A Dastardly Deed.

The residence of Chas. Weldick, on Miller's Run, near Lucasville, was robbed and set on fire by thieves Christmas night.

The robbery occurred Sunday night while the family were all at a Sunday school celebration at Lucasville. When they returned home they found their house on fire and blazing merrily. With the assistance of neighbors the flames were extinguished. The floors of the house were damaged and new ones will have to be put in. The furniture was almost completely ruined.

Mr. Weldick found that the house had been ransacked. A gold watch, $18 in money and a lot of silverware was stolen. The thief had then set fire to the house to cover up his tracks.

Cut His Wrist.

A small son of Jesse E. Bradford cut his wrist badly yesterday morning by falling on the edge of a tin lid.

Caught in His Own Trap.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 27.—W. A. E. Moore, convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, a hotel keeper of this city, by what is known as the "Badger game," was today sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary.

At a Ripe Old Age.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—J. P. Cockran, ex-governor of Delaware, died today at Middletown, aged 90 years. He was elected governor in 1874.

Well Known Writer Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Isabel Mallon, the well known writer, known as "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," is dead.

STREET FAIR

On a New Plan Being Talked of by This Man.

Prof. I. N. Fiske is in the city trying to get up a street fair, to be given in this city within the next three weeks. His idea is for the merchants to fix up their show windows and make displays in them and he will bring the people to the city. He does this by means of balloon ascensions, side-shows, fire-works and the like. He also arranges for a public wedding, where it is possible. The fair lasts three days. He is calling on local merchants today.

A Regular Army Man.

James McGillevary, of No. 322 East Tenth street, has been spending the holidays with his parents. He is a member of Company D, Seventeenth regiment of regulars, now stationed at Columbus. His furlough having expired, he returns today to the Capital city to report for duty. The regiment is scheduled to leave Columbus January 5th to 12th, and New York City on January 15th, from whence they take passage for Manila to do garrison duty.

OLD GLORY

Waves in Triumph Within the Spanish Lines

In Accordance With an Order Issued by Gen. Castellanos Today—Cuban Flags Are Also Hoisted.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Dec. 27.—The morning papers contained an order from Captain Genearl Castellanos, permitting the display of Cuban and American flags within the Spanish lines. Soon the lone star Cuban and the stars and stripes were floating over many buildings in the heart of the city. This order was given after consultation with Gen. Ludlow. All cafes will be closed at ten o'clock tonight to prevent disorder.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. Wm. Lammers, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Peerless Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Lena Bierly, of Maysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bierly.

Miss Lulu Gage, of Chicago, who is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Worley, at Friendship, will return in a few days to be the guest of Miss Clara Winter.

Chas. Dabold, manager of the Orr & Abbott Paint Co., was a passenger for Marietta this morning.

Mr. G. Frick, of Chillicothe, and Mr. Jno. Gehres, of Circleville, have been the pleasant holiday guests at Mr. Adam Frick.

Manager Wheaton, of the Telephone exchange, has as his Christmas guest his brother, from Lima.

Henry Rader went up to Beaver Pike county today, where he will pass a portion of the holidays with his brothers, Charles and John Rader.

Mrs. George Brown, of Court street, has a severe case of grip.

S. G. Hopkins, of the B. & O. and family spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. Hopkins old home, Sardinia.

Mrs. F. D. Reinhardt, of Waverly, returned home this morning after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Redepenning Jr., of East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Finley Clayton returned today to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reinhart, of Ironton, and in about two weeks expects to join Mr. Clayton at Lawrence, Kansas, where they will make their home for the present.

Chas. Heer, of the Heer Shoe Co., left yesterday for Detroit. Mrs. Heer went to Covington, Ky., to spend a week with friends there.

FOR BURGLARY

Portsmouth Man Is Wanted in Clermont County.

Sheriff Griffin Here Saturday After Eddie McAllister—The Fellow Captured at Parkersburg.

Sheriff Griffin, of Clermont county, was in the city Saturday after a Portsmouth man who is wanted at Batavia for robbery.

The man wanted was Eddie McAllister. His home is in South Portsmouth, but he has spent most of his time in this city. He is wanted for robbing residences at various places in Clermont county, an indictment having been returned against him.

Griffin did not find his man here, but ascertained that he was in Parkersburg. He promptly called up the Parkersburg chief by telephone and the latter soon had McAllister in jail. He was running a gambling game on a shanty boat near Parkersburg and was captured without trouble.

Sheriff Griffin returned to Batavia to arrange to get the necessary extradition papers.

AS PUBLISHED

Programs Were Rendered in All the Churches Christmas Day.

Christmas is over, with all its beautiful Christmas day observances, which this year included elaborate church services and Sunday school celebrations, as Christmas day was also Sunday. Most of the churches were lavishly decorated with hemlock cedar, palms and flowers and the services of unusual interest, including the programs of the various entertainments which were published in Saturday's Times.

Back in the Choir.

Harry Mathiot has returned from his home at Chaffin's Mills, where he had been in attendance at the wedding of his sister, Miss Stella Mathiot, to Mr. Edward Shump. Sunday morning Mr. Mathiot took his accustomed place in the choir of Sixth Street M. E. church, it being his first appearance since his recent illness.

Engagements Announced.

The engagement of D. L. Reed, the popular insurance man and Miss Emma Theobold, is announced. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Vanceburg Society Ball.

Ben Davis, returned this afternoon from Vanceburg, where he was the guest at the annual assembly ball given last evening at the opera house it that city.

Engineer Has the Grip.

Chas. Burt, of No. 131 West Sixth street, the well known engineer of the B. & O. S-W. branch, is off duty and confined to his bed with a severe case of grip. Charlie has been on this road a third of a century.

On With the Dance.

The Y. M. I., Christopher Columbus Chapter, will give a New Year's dance at their hall, Gallia and Gay streets, Monday evening, December 2nd, to which they have issued invitations.

Cliff Thompson Here.

Lieut. Cliff Thompson a member of the staff of Gen. J. Warrenkiefer and stationed in the South came home Saturday night to eat turkey with his parents.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Jas. L. Bradford of West Sixth street gave a surprise supper to Mr. Bradford and his brother and their families in honor of his 42nd birthday last night. "Jeems' says he is just as young as he used to be.

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

There is no valid reason why Spain's famous statesman, Sagasta, who is seriously ill, should recover. He's got as many as a half dozen phsyicians attending on him.

An unidentified exchange proposes an adroit scheme for testing the sincerity of England's professed friendship and at the same time rid ourselves of several troublesome subjects. Its idea is that we swap the Philippines with John Bull for Ireland.

The Portsmouth Press speaks of "an alleged charge of bribery against Senator Hanna." Probably this erudite contemporary means the charge of bribery alleged against the national boss. The charge is positive and specific; the bribery is alleged. It may or may not be proven.

AN EFFECTIVE CURE.

A literary society near Gallipolis has put into effective use a remedy that The Times has long advised for the actions of those fellows who think it smart to disturb social and religious gatherings. A rowdy named Yellowsmith attempted to break up the grave deliberations of the society Friday night, but was promptly clubbed to death. The coroner's quest ought to enter a verdict: "Justifiable homicide for the public good."

THE DIFFERENCE.

What the ancient sage and philosopher sought in vain to solve, what the modern scientist and scholar have scoffed at as a vagary of pedantry, the Gallipolis Bulletin has airily unfolded with a graceful flourish of the pen. The Bulletin makes known the true difference between tweedledee and tweedledum. It is inspired by righteous indignation that the Mormon Congressman Roberts keeps his seat and asks if it be true that congress has no authority to prohibit polygamy. If it can not do that, shrieks the Bulletin, it has not even got the power to prevent polyandry. Polygamy then, according to the Bulletin's theology, is the fault of a man having more than one wife, particularly if he happens to be a Democratic congressman, as is the case with Mormon Roberts; polyandry is the unpardonable sin of a woman having more than one husband. And so the Bulletin shows the difference between tweedledee and twledudm; but it is such morals as the Bulletin's, one law for the woman and another law for the man that makes the world half bad.

If women did not condone men's sins any more than men condone women's, the angels could come down a generation hence and walk the earth without shame or shock.

A COMMON INTEREST.

One may well believe that the era of universal good feeling is at hand when he sees the farmer and the bicyclist, between whom so much animosity formerly prevailed, finding a common bond of union and striking hands in fellowship. This ideal condition was heralded when the Farmers' National congress, in session at Fort Worth, Texas, last week, by unanimous resolution, commended the League of American wheelmen for its efforts in behalf of good roads and pledged itself to the full support of the wheelmen and any project that promised to make far better highways. It is a genuinely pleasant spectacle to see toil and pleasure thus moving hand in hand to the accomplishment of a grand purpose. One of the perplexing duties of good government is the solving of the problem of good roads. In the country and in the city absolutely untold millions are expended yearly to secure better traveling for vehicles, but the net beneefiial result is contemptible when compared with the labor and money expended.

However, with two vast organizations, representing heretofore warring elements, united and pressing forward to the same purpose, it, at least, is not unreasonable to hope that this condition may be changed and something substantial accomplished before a great while.

IN MYSTERY

Is Shrouded the Robbery of the Lima American National Bank.

Lima, O., Dec. 27.—The American National bank was robbed of $18,162. The money was taken from the big vault. The robbery was skillfully done, no damage being done to the vault. The money stolen was in currency and gold. No silver was taken. The robbery was discovered by the bank's janitor, who found the door to the vault open. A deposit of $17,000 made on Saturday night was gone.

Eisteddfod Winners.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—The Cleveland Eisteddfod, a historic competition of the Welsh, was held here. The prises were won as follows: Duet, Anna Buzzard and Helen Arthur, Ada, O.; essay, Mrs. Mary H. M. Scott, Cleveland; trio, Misses Buzzard and Wagner and Reot, Ada, O.; contralto solo, Florence Lewis, Cleveland; recitation, Florence E. Spencer and George Laman, Cleveland; glee, Painesville, O., Glee club; music composition, J. T. Morris, New York; quartet, American quartet, Ada, O.

The Daughter's Story.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Winnie Hearney, 28, was found badly burned at her home in a tenement. Her bed was partly burned. She now lies in a hospital at the point of death. The poice obtained from the 9-year-old daughter of the couple the statement that Hearney came home intoxicated and because his wife would not get out of bed and cook him a meal, he soaked some rags in coal oil, lighted them and threw them on her bed. The police placed Hearney under arrest.

Mysterious Murder.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—James Chittock, an old man who for years has operated an electric battery machine on the street corners, was found dead in bed in his room. On his head were three ugly bruises which looked as though they had been caused by blows with a club. The coroner believes that he was killed for the purpose of robbery.

Coughing Caused His Death.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 27. — John Schmidt, 40, a farm hand on the Huron farm, near Millvale, dropped dead. He had just finished a hearty supper, when, as he attempted to rise from the table, he was stricken with a violent fit of coughing and fell from his chair, expiring in a few minutes.

Suspected of Child Murder.

Columbus, Dec. 27.—A dismembered foetus was found in an outhouse at the home of Patrick O'Hern. Alice Jenkins, 17, a domestic employed there, and her alleged lover, Delbert Hines, are under arrest, the police suspecting the couple know something of the shocking affair.

Lavack Won.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 27. — Johnny Lavack of Cleveland and Fred Green of Toledo fought before the Imperial Athletic club here. In the fourth round Green broke his right forearm and the contest was given to Lavack. The men are featherweights.

Charged With Shoplifting.

Findlay, O., Dec. 27.—Grace Martin, a young society lady, was arrested here on the charge of shoplifting. She had gone into Swalley & Morehouse's dry goods store and, it is alleged, helped herself to umbrellas, books, silks and other articles.

A Wine Dealer's Suicide.

Toledo, Dec. 27.—Frank Huber, one of the proprietors of the Catawba Wine company, left the supper table and shot himself to death in the bath room. No apparent motive. He was one of the largest wine dealers in the country.

Remains Identified.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 27.—Relatives here identified the man killed at Chillicothe last Tuesday as William Dicus, 17. Dicus was an inmate of the Boys' Industrial home at Lancaster.

Took the Cash.

Elyria, O., Dec. 27.—Burglars gained an entrance to the restaurant of Charles Seufert and took from the cash drawer about $140.

All Burned to Death.

Hillsboro, Tex., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Isabel, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Malone, and Mrs. Malone's infant were burned to death in their home near here. The women could be seen in the house, but it was impossible to rescue them, though every effort was made. The fire started by the use of kerosene to kindle a fire.

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Off to the Capital.

New York, Dec. 27.—Filipe Agoncillo, personal representative of Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine patriots, left for Washington. In Washington, Agoncillo will await the arrival of the three eminent Filipinos who are en route with additional instructions from Aguinaldo. Agoncillo said that there was no change in the situation.

Determined to Die.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—At Oakfield, this county, Mrs. William Tanzer killed her 6-months-old babe with strychnine and took the poison herself. This failing to end her life, she secured her husband's razor and cut her throat, dying soon afterward. Temporary insanity, it is thought, may have caused the tragedy.

Another Parisian Plot.

Paris, Dec. 27.—It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is in thorough working order.

Over a Woman.

Spencer, Ind. Dec. 27.—Lon Stou was fatally shot by Charles Green during a row about a woman.

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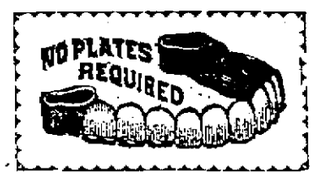

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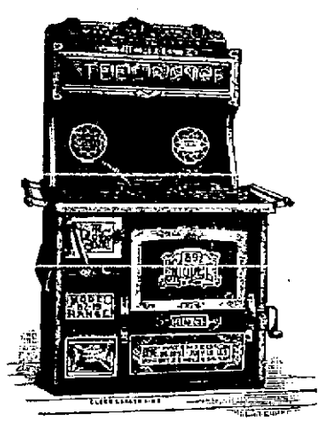

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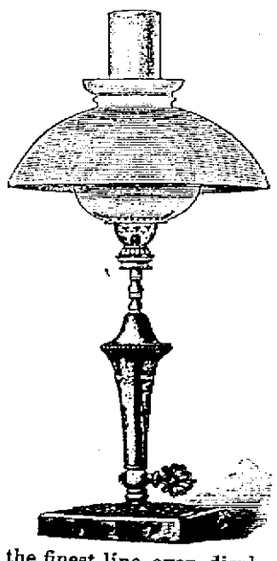

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SOLVED

Is the Mystery of the Boy Killed Near Chillicothe.

His Name Was Willie Dicus and He Was from Portsmouth.

The Remains Positively Identified by Engineer J. C. Barber

Who Was Distantly Related to the Unfortunate Lad—Was in This City the Day Before He Was Killed.

The unfortunate boy who was run over by a Norfolk & Western passenger train, a short distance below Chillicothe, last Tuesday morning, has been positively identified.

His name is Willie Dicus, and he originally came from Portsmouth. He is a grand-son of Mrs. Warren, one of the aged inmates of the Home for Aged Women, and he is distantly related to J. C. Barber, the veteran B. & O. S-W. engineer. The latter furnished the clues which led to the solving of the mystery.

It will be remembered that last Tuesday morning the N. & W. passenger train, which passes through here at 5:15, ran over a young man three miles south of Chillicothe. The body was lying on the track and was cut to pieces by the train. On the boy was found a note saying: "My name is W. Dicus, Portsmouth, Ohio."

The authorities have since been busily trying to establish the identity of the unfortunate. Cincinnati and Parkersburg parties have examined the remains, expecting to find long-lost sons, but found they were mistaken.

Now, it seems settled beyond a doubt that the boy is Willie Dicus, of Portsmouth. Engineer Barber, when seen by a Times reporter, says the boy is the orphan grand-son of his sister, Mrs. Warren.

His father and mother died in Springfield, O., a number of years ago. The father was at the time engineer in the Whitely machine shops and was an industrious workingman. This boy, Willie Dicus, was incorrigible and would not go to school. Accordingly, eight years ago he was sent to the Lancaster Reform school from Springfield and has been there ever since. A brother, Johnnie Dicus, is now in the Children's Home in this city, and a sister, Nellie Dicus, is living with a family at Mackoy, Ky.

A short time ago Willie Dicus wanted to come to Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Barber wrote to Lancaster and secured a ninety days' furlough for him. He came here and spent some time, but in November started out to hunt work.

A week ago Sunday night the boy paid a visit to the Barber home. He took a pair of shoes, a fur cap belonging to Mr. Barber, a pair of skates and black flannel satchel tied with black ribbon. He also took a volume or two of Ohio Agricultural Reports. The name, "J. C. Barber," was written on the fly leaf of these volumes.

Monday morning the Barbers discovered the loss, and at once surmised that Willie had been back and had taken the articles and was ashamed to make himself known. They thought no more of the matter until Saturday, when they saw description of the boy killed near Chillicothe, and they knew at once that Dicus was the unfortunate.

Engineer Barber described Dicus as being of medium heighth, light complexioned brown hair brown eyes. He had a scar on his forehead. An anchor was tattooed on his wrist and the initials "W.J." were also tattooed on his wrist. He told Mr. Barber a school-mate put the initals on.

The description tallies with that of the boy found near Chillicothe even down to the skates and agriclutural reports, which were lying beside him. There is no doubt of the identification being complete.

Engineer Barber says that Dicus had a gold watch and chain and a little money with him. Neither were found on the body, and there is a strong suspicion that he was murdered and robned and his body placed on the N. & W. track.

This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that the body was cold when picked up by the train men. He did not bleed much, which, it is claimed, shows the boy had been dead for several hours. The matter will be thoroughly sifted down.

Bony West's Great Cow.

"Boney" West telephones The Times that he has the boss cow, not only of the First ward, but of all Scioto county. He says it is necessary to use a wash-tub in milking, and that at night the cream is so heavy that the cow can pass over it with four feet and it will stand the pressure. To those doubting his statement he gives some most excellent references.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

John Warner in the City.

John A. Warner now of Cleveland, formerly book keeper for the late Geo. Davis, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of his son. Mr. Warner is a high offical in the Knight Templars having been elected Grand Commander of the order for Ohio. He is now located in the Forest City and is in the Insurance business representing the Masonic preferred.

A Swell Cutter.

Art Hall, one of Drew Selby & Co's., swellest cutters spent Sunday and Christmas at his old home in Pittsburg. He is a great admirer of the National game, having the score card privilege for the Pittsburg base ball club. He visits that city each summer looking to the publication of the cards.

Sergeant Dickey on a Furlough.

Fairfax Dickey, sergeant in the Fourth Kentucky V. I., who has been stationed at Anniston, Alabama, for some time past, is home to spend the holidays on a ten days' furlough. When war's rude alarms were heard, the young man was clerking at Anderson's, but he heeded Uncle Sam's call and enlisted in the Greenup company of the Fourth Kentucky.

A Call.

The closing of the old, the beginning of the new year, calls us all to a self-examination. Have we the Guide into the future? What hope have we in our souls? I request that every member of my congregation be present next Sabbath, New Year's morning.

W. H. MLLER,
Pastor Sixth Street M. E. church.

For the Holidays.

Thos. Dellart and wife came down Saturday night from Ironton to spend Sunday with relatives. Tom was formerly in the service of the Western Union Telephone company here, starting in but a few years ago as messenger boy. He now is manager of the company's office at Ironton.

Rev. Dr. Tupper at Augusta.

At the annual Christmas meeting of Georgia Commandery, K. T., held at Augusta, Ga., yesterday, the name of Rev. Dr. Tupper, formerly rector of Christ church, now chaplain of the Tenth O. V. I., appears on the program. He is down for prayer.

Discharged from the Regulars.

Gus Beulmer, who has been serving Uncle Sam in the regular army—a member of the Second regiment of volunteers—has returned home. He was discharged, owing to disability. He has been stationed at Anniston, Alabama, for some time.

Ed. Guilkey's Annual Visit.

Edward Guilkey, the hero of a hundred battles in the civil war, now pleasantly located at the Dayton, O., Soldiers' home, is here among his old-time comrades to spend a short time. He is looking better than for many years.

For a Short Visit.

Will Rauch, an old-time citizen of this city and son of Chas. Rauch, of West Third street, has been in the city for a few days from Charleston, W. Va. He has been for some years assistant manager of the telpehone exchange in that city.

Hunted in Old Kentuck.

Alex Glockner and B. H. Brumley "did a hunting go" yesterday "in old Kentucky." They reached town this morning early with a good supply of birds and squirrels. Also chipmunks and sparrows.

Aid Society Reception.

The Ladies Aid society of the Sixth Street M. E. church will hold a reception to the members of that congregation at the residence of the Mrs. Henry Uhl, No. 44 East Ninth street, Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Henry Cline Worse.

Reports last night from the bedside of H. L. Cline, who has been quite sick for the past month, were that he was in a serious condition. His ankle had swollen to such an extent that it was feared it would burst.

May Go to Germany.

It is said that Wm. Asche, Sr., will discontinue the saloon business January 1st. During the coming year he expects to visit his old home in Germany.

Choir Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The choir of the German M. E. church will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. All members are urged to be present at this last rehearsal.

We receive fresh from the mines every day the celebrated Kanawha and Peach Orchard coal. Delivered to any part of the city.

A. A. BRANCH & SON.
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They Had Fireworks.

Swift Raper and family, together with a party of friends, celebrated Christmas last night at York Place by giving an exhibition of fire-works.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bilousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar-coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Just Received—An invoice of Men's High Cut, Water Proof Shoes, with extra heavy soles, (a regular $2 value) which we will offer at the low price—$1.50.

We have them in all sizes from 6 to 11.

Call in and see them. They won't last long at this price.

Charles Winter,

Across from the Postoffice.

Xmas

Is past, and we trust you received a Holiday recognition and tasted the yule tide happiness that was in store for all alike.

It is not too late yet to remember a friend. Keep this in mind. Our stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods caused many a glad heart.

Now, let us wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE FAMOUS,

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$18.00	Coats	Cut	to	$15.00
15.00	"	"	"	12.00
12.00	"	"	"	10.00
10.00	"	"	"	8.00
8.00	"	"	"	6.50
5.00	"	"	"	4.00

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The lucky purchasers who have received the $4.00 cash, which we are giving away every week are—

C. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Rosa Zuefle—City.
Wm Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
May Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.
Mrs. Frank Varner, 65 East Eighth street, gets the $4 00 of last week.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

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Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

DINNERS

Were Palatable and Plentiful Christmas Day.

Happy Family Gatherings and Feastings—Some of Those Who Entertained—Other Social Gossip.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Miller entertain this evening with a dinner at which the guests will be the Methodist ministers of this city and their better-halves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pursell entertained with a family dinner yesterday at which the guests were their niece, Miss Anna Purdum, and Mr. Dan R. Spry and sisters, Mrs. Frances Helfenstein and Miss Thyrza Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Silcox entertained yesterday with a family dinner at which the guest of honor was Miss Julia Silcox, of Cleveland, O.

One of the largest family dinner parties yesterday was the one at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Anderson and sons, at which the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Crawford and children, of New York City, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Donald.

Among the many family dinner parties yesterday was one at the home of Mrs. Emma Jennings and brother, Mr. Tracy B. Johnson, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and children.

The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of Bigelow church will meet with Miss Mercer Tuesday evening, December 27th. A full attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered: Trio—two mandolins and guitar—Misses Mame, Emma and Geneva Brandel, reading, Ida Mercer, vocal solo, Jessie Barbour; reading, Mary Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eaves and family expect soon as guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Venners, of New York city, who resided here years ago, when Mr. Venners was manager of the old Gaylord rolling mill. Their daughter, a cousin of the Misses Eaves, is the wife of Prof. Joseph Gittings, who will be well remembered as a Portsmouth musician of some note, who flourished here about twenty-five years ago, and since then has resided in Pittsburg, successfully practicing his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanford and family. Mr. Sanford and son Clay left last evening for their home in Cincinnati, where Mrs. Sanford and son Lou will go later.

Miss Kate Lewis returned to the O. H. E. today, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilbert entertained all their Portsmouth relatives with an elegant dinner at the Biggs House on Christmas day.

The Frauen-Verein, or the Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church, entertained the choir of that church last evening at Seel's parlors with a musical and banquet, instead of the usual gifts presented each year at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake entertained yesterday in good old English style, with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock entertained yesterday with a family dinner, Mr. Maddock having arrived home Saturday from a three weeks' trip through the East.

Mrs. Alvina Norris, of No. 285 East Third street, gave a family dinner yesterday which was largely attended by her children and relatives. The hostess carved the historic turkey and the guests voted it was good to be there.

The following is a list of Portsmouth young people who attended the Knickerbocker dance last evening at Ironton: Misses Bess and Garnet Lewis, Mattie Varner, Eva Clayton, Edith Doty, Laura Richardson; Messrs. George Caskey, Cliff Anderson, Raymond Lewis, Frank Alger, John Wilhelm, Louis Corson, Rob Calvert, Howard Newman, Lou Sanford, Fred Armstrong, Power Brown, Wm. Altsman, Rob Richardson and others.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and sons, Cliff and Guy, returned to their home in Cincinnati today after a delightful visit to the Portsmouth relatives and friends. Misses Sara and Ruth will remain until after the Assembly dance.

Mrs. Jessie Bolles entertained yesterday with a family dinner.

Jumped the Track.

The C. P. & V. yard engine pony truck jumped the track at the Junction depot this morning and in going over the frozen ground and ties broke an axle. It took two hours to replace the locomotive.

PERSONAL.

P. E. Selby has been quite sick, but was able yesterday to be up.

Geo. Daniels and family are spending a week with Lucasville relatives.

Misses Jennie and Ethel Glover spent Christmas with relatives at Frost, Ky.

J. W. Dorn is in the city today in the interest of Mill and Gibbs, of New York.

Mrs. Nannie Kinney, teacher of music in the public schools, is down with the grip.

Mrs. Chas. Goodman had as her Christmas guest Miss Alice Franklin, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Portsmouth friends.

Frank Schafer, of Hamilton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schafer.

Mrs. Jennie McAleer and son, Fred, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keer, of Columbus.

Mike Bender has taken a position as porter in the wholesale grocery of M. B. Gilbert & Co.

Mrs. Frank Blake, of Columbus, is visiting Sam'l Garvin and family, of Washington street.

Mrs. A. V. Sappington, has returned to Portsmouth, after an extended stay in Chillicothe.

Miss Paula Simmons left yesterday for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richie, of Ironton.

Lucien Doty, of Circleville, was the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doty.

Otto Grimshaw returned to Chillicothe this morning, after visiting his family here over Christmas.

Mrs. Austin and daughter Miss Merle, of East Seventh street, are the guest of friends in Columbus.

Wm. Fergerson is enjoying the holidays at home, after an extended business trip for W. A. Connolley.

J. F. Kiefer, the tobacconist of No. 41 East Third street, is confined to the house with a severe case of grip.

Mrs. Addie Morris expects to go to Greenup, Ky., tomorrow to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hamilton.

Harry Doty, returned to Circleville today, leaving Mrs. Doty to continue her visit in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wentworth were the dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Riff, of East Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mrs. W. Vormser, of Bridge street.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

Miss T. A. Coe and niece, Miss Stella Smith, spent Christmas at Freestone, as the guests of Miss Coe's mother, Mrs. S. J. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Poetker, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Poetkers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brisker, of Bloom Switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poetker, returned yesterday from South Webster, where they went to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Poetker.

Peter Laut, an old-time citizen of the River City, is here from Cincinnati to spend a few days with relatives. He is accompanied by his wife.

Miss Maud Moore is passing her vacation in Vanceburg, Ky., as the guest of her cousins, Miss Ethel Johnson and the family of Congressman Sam Pugh.

Wm. Mitchell, of Dayton, chief engineer of the Gem City foundry, spent Christmas here, the guest of his father, R. A. Mitchell and family, of East Second street.

Mrs. J. Carmichael, of Gallipolis, arrived yesterday evening to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fadan, of Bridge street.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

Miss Martha Wait, of New Castle, Pa., arrived today to be the guest of her uncle, Rev. J. D. Herron. Miss Wait is one of New Castle's bright public school teachers.

Earl and Earnest Lawson have as guests Carl and Dan Wright, of Huntington, W. Va., and Martin Newman and friend, Lieut. Cobb, of Ashland, Ky.

J. C. Harris, chief bill clerk in the C. & O. railway office at Thurmond, W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, on Washington street, returning last evening.

"Billy" Stahl, the cigar man, came up from Cincinnati Sunday to see how Christmas was celebrated in Portsmouth. He has many friends here who are pleased to see him look so well.

C. S. Miller, the attorney, in room No. 1 Elk block, and brother of Rev. W. H. Miller, of Sixth Street M. E. church, has returned from Ironton, where he was the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Alonzo Welling, of Covington, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, corner of Seventh and Market streets. Mrs. Welling was Miss Jessie Shultz, of this city.

Chas. Dash, of Newport, and J. H. Williams and son, Bruce, of Pittsburg, were the Christmas guests of Mr. George Eaves and family. Today Mr. Williams and son are visiting friends in Ironton, but will return this evening and remain here until Friday.

OBITUARY.

GOWER.

The death of the late James Gower, which occurred in Pittsburg last Friday, as exclusively mentioned in the Times, was the result of a paralytic stroke, suffered on Monday, December 19th. He was born in Fontainbleau, France, February 8th, 1829, his parents later moving to Wales, where they died. The deceased came to America when eighteen years of age, locating at Buffalo Run, Pa., where he was married December 23d, 1850, to Miss Anna Reynolds. To them ten children were born, as follows: Edward, Sarah and Stella, who have died; William, who is married and lives in Leadville, Col., his wife being Miss May Sexton, daughter of E. F. Sexton, wholesale tobacco merchant at Twelfth and Lincoln streets; Mrs. Alice McCorney, of Worcester, Mass.; Arthur G., and Mrs. Beatrice McGuire, living in Pittsburg; Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Nebraska, and Mrs. R. D. McClure, of Waverly. Mr. Gower came to this city in 1872, and lived here until 1897, when with his family he removed to Pittsburg, where his son Arthur is associated with Col. Phin. Stone in the iron trade. Deceased left a wife, seven children, eighteen grand-children and two great grand-children. He united with the First Baptist church May, 1881, and was a consistent Christian.

The remains reached this city Monday, at 10 o'clock, and were at once conveyed to the First Baptist church, where Rev. Tuttle delivered the funeral service. The remains were then taken to Greenlawn for interment. Among the family present were Mrs. Gower, Mrs. McCorney, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. Arthur Gower.

REDDEN.

Christmas was indeed a sad one for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redden, of the West Side. On that day, when all was joy, good-will and fellow ship, the life of their little daughter Lula, aged five years, went out to its Maker. The Angel of Death came at day-break and summoned this child and all was quiet and sorrow. The heart-broken parents have the sympathy of all. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Old Town M. E. church and the little one was laid to rest in the village church-yard.

CLARY.

A child was born to Edw. Clary and wife, of White Oak, Ky., Sunday, December 25th, and dying after a few hours was buried yesterday at Bennett's chapel, Rev. Deal officiating.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

For Full Dress Wear.

The season of gaieties is now before us and for the next month or so the full dress suit, with its accessories, will be very much in demand. We have the most complete line of full dress needs ever shown in this city.

Shirt Protectors.

We have a full line of Full Dress Shirt Protectors at

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Full Dress Shirts.

This is something that should go with every full dress suit. We have them with the regulation 9 in. wide bosom.

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What you want is the solid pearl shirt studs and cuff buttons. We have just received a lot of them in different sizes and shapes, price 50c.

Full Dress Neckwear.

We have just received a lot of fine full dress bows, the very newest styles at 10c, 15c & 25c.

White Silk Handkerchiefs

Splendid values in plain white silk handkerchiefs

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12.00	"	"	10.00
10.00	"	"	8.00
7.50	"	"	6.00
6.00	"	"	5.00

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20c Belt Buckles Go at.....15c

25c Belt Buckles Go at.....20c

35c Buckles Go at.....25c

50c Buckles Go at.....39c

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Drop to Lowest Prices!

3c	Handkerchiefs	go at	1c
5c	"	"	3½c
10c	"		4 for 25c
15c	"		go at 9c
20c	"	"	13c
25c	"		3 for 50c
40c	"		go at 25c
50c	"	"	35c

Umbrellas will be closed out at exact cost. Only about five dozen left, from 35c to $1.50.

Dress Goods and Silks go at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' & Childs' PURSES.

15c Purses Go at.....10c

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Gold Set Rings at.....19c

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Gold Set Ring,
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Gold Initial Ring,
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Gold Watch Chain (new style)
Gold Necklace,
Gold Watch,
Gold Stud, etc., etc.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Silver Hair Brush,
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Silver Key Ring,
Silver Salve Jar,
Silver Souvenir Spoon,
Silver Stamp Box,
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200 Beautiful Boxes cut glass stopper bottles, best ex., each.50c
200 Dainty Boxes, in handsome bottles, best extracts, each...75c
100 Ladies' Delight, sprinkle top bottles, best extract, each.....$1.00
Special Bargain Perfume, 4 oz., handsome bottles.....75c
Perfume Atomizers, best and cheapest in the city, all guaranteed, 25c, 50c and 75c; to.$1.25

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The Chillicothe St. Dentist
Office over Heer Bros.

COURT NEWS.

Appraisers Named for the J. D. Clare Estate.

Big Boom in the Marriage License Business Saturday and Monday.

Sixteen Licenses Being Issued—Eliza Air Wants W. G. Beyerly to Give Bond—Other News.

The late J. D. Clare left no will and his heirs have agreed among themselves to have letters issued to E. H. Clare and Lennie Bentley to settle up the estate.

The probate court has appointed R. H. Hayman, W. C. Draper and L. H. Murphy to appraise the estate.

Eliza Air, one of the legatees of Julia Holmes Beyerley, by her attorneys, Holcomb & Finney, has asked that Wm. G. Beyerley, executor of the estate, be compelled to give bond. She alleges that the executor has not properly applied the trust funds received by him as such executor.

Harriet Ann Buscher, of Washington C. H., has made application in probate court to be released from serving on the bond of Mrs. Cornelia Baker, as executrix of the estate of Robert Baker.

Otilda Sherman has been adjudged insane and ordered sent to Athens.

The minister's license of Thos. H. Mansfield has been recorded in probate court.

Will Pursell, administrator of the estate of Amanda M. Pursell, has filed his final account and has been discharged.

Wm. P. Newman claims N. H. Newman, executrix of John Newman, did not include a lot of promissory notes in her return of personal property of the estate.

The marriage license business has been booming. Ten licenses were issued Saturday and six Monday, ten being the greatest number ever issued in one day.

The licenses issued since 3 o'clock Saturday are given below:

Abe Perry, 32, Rarden, and Meely Wallace, 22, of Young's Station.

Wm. Ferguson, 52, Greenup, and Marie E. Bryant, 28, also of Greenup.

Wm. Aaron Bobst, 20, Portsmouth, and Rachel Cole, 20, Scioto P. O.

Benjamin F. Boyer, 21, American P. O., Laura Atkins, 18, Portsmouth.

Oscar Clark, 22, Nairn P. O., and Anna Lutz, 18, Lucasville.

Wm. Stone, 21, Martha E. Brown, 21, both of Greenup.

John H. Lowder, 21, and Johanna Brown, 18, both of Greenup.

Frank Coyle, 37, and Cora Wood, 23, both of Portsmouth.

Wm. H. Buechler, 26, and Nellie May Shanhols, both of Portsmouth.

Frank Zamp, 21, and Nannie Haag, 18, both of Portsmouth.

John T. Kelly, 19, Crabtree, and Hattie Booth, 18, Morgan township.

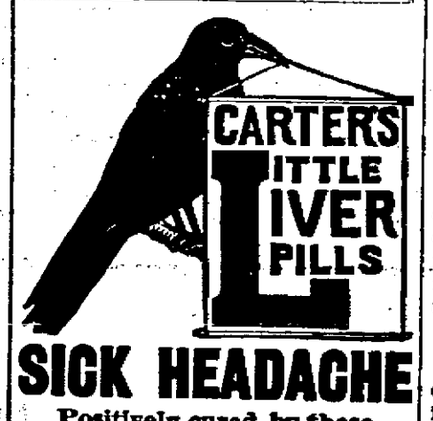
There was a double wedding at the court house Monday, Wm. Stone and Martha E. Brown and John H. Lowder and Johanna E. Brown being married by 'Squire Hall. They were from Greenup, Ky., and the girls were sisters.

Another Greenup couple was Wm. Ferguson, who is 52 years old and has been married before, and Marie E. Bryant, a pretty woman of 28.

Blomeyer Family Reunion.

There was a family reunion at the home of Louis Blomeyer Christmas and yesterday. Among those present were Wm. Campbell and family, of Columbus, E. S. Jenkins and family, of this city, and others. Not only was Christmas celebrated, but the forty-seventh anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Blomeyer and the forty-second birthday of Mrs. Campbell were also celebrated. The occasion was a happy one.

H. Altas, of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co., accompanied his wife as far as Cincinnati yesterday, she going on to Nashville, Tenn.



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BY A PHOTOGRAPH

The Boy Killed Near Chillicothe Was Positively Identified.

The coroner of Ross county sent a photograph of the boy killed below Chillicothe, on the N. & W., to Mayor Glidden today.

The photograph was sent to the Barber family by Policeman Beatty. They identified it positively as that of Willie Dicus.

The Barbers are sure that the boy was murdered.

The body will be allowed to remain where it is. Full details of the case appear in another column.

FRAGMENTS.

Jos. M. Bradford, of Piketon, is the guest of his brother James for a few days.

William G. Beyerly, of Chicago, a former well known citizen, and formerly connected with the Kentucky Fire Brick company, spent Christmas here, the ugest of R. H. Hayman and other relatives.

Fred Schreiber, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Maragret E. Schreiber, of East Third street.

A. W. Stevens, of Texarkana, Texas, is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Fisherr and litlte son are the guests of Columbus relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Zell and son, Raymond, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Portsmouth relatives.

James Dunn, the shoe-cutter and ex-mail carrier, who has been in Cincinnati for the past two years, is in town visiting relatives and greeting old friends.

A Children's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buchert, of East Fourth street, entertained a number of children last night as the guests of their son, Russell. A handsome tree was filled with the many things delightful to the eyes of little ones and when lighted presented a handsome appearance.

N. & W. Freight Wreck.

A north-bound freight on the Norfolk & Western railway was derailed at Piketon yesterday morning, causing two cars to leave the track. The cars were slightly damaged. No person was hurt, and the report of an accident causing great loss is wholly untrue.

TWENTY INJURED.

A Freight Fails to Give an Express Elbow Room, With Usual Result.

Emison, Ind., Dec. 27.—Three trainmen were seriously hurt and a score or more passengers bruised in a wreck on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad. The Nashville limited express going north crashed into a freight train demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The injured are: Conductor Lew Stinson, Evansville, internally; Engineer Henry Ott, Evansville, ankle sprained; Express Messenger George Muth, leg crushed. The freight train in taking the siding failed to clear the main track.

Duel Declared Off.

Budapest, Dec. 27.—Owing to the failure of the seconds to agree upon conditions, it has been decided to abandon the proposed duel between Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, and Deputy Hernasky, of the opposition in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament, who, in the course of last Friday's debate upon the government's policy, called the premier an imposter, cheat and traitor.

Transport Disabled.

Savannah, Dec. 27.—The transport Chester arrived off Tybee from Havana. Her captain and quartermaster came ashore and the quartermaster telephoned to the city that the steamer had suffered an accident and that it might be necessary to send her to the dry dock. The accident was caused by the smashing of a propeller blade.

New Pier Opened.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 27.—The new pier at Victoria market, which was built for the accommodation of tourist steamers and foreign ships, was opened. The German training ship Moltke, which is now cruising in West Indian waters, participated in the opening ceremonies.

Will Not Sign Death Warrant.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Governor-elect Stanley states that he will not sign a warrant for the death of John Collins, convicted of murdering his father. The governor-elect does not believe in capital punishment.

Taking Testimony.

Paris, Dec. 27.—M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, spent two hours at the ministry of the interior taking the testimony of M. Dupuy, the premier, on the Dreyfus case.

Hebrews In Convention.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The American Jewish Historical association held its seventh annual meeting here, with a large and representative gathering of Jewish scholars and writers.

Over a Bottle of Whisky.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 27.—In a fight over a pint of whisky at Carrollton, Ky., Charles Dugan stabbed and killed Lory Davis and cut the throat of a peacemaker named Leap.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 $1.79 and $1.99.

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Too Busy to Stop.

The Portsmouth Stove and Range works are rushed to their fullest capacity with orders, and they were too busy to stop for the legal holiday, Monday.

Elk Meeting Wednesday Night.

There will be an Elk meeting Wednesday night. All members are urged to be present.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

LOST—A horse blanket. Return to F. C. Daehler.

WANTED—Room and board, first class, in pleasant locality and family. Address X Y Z Times office.

FOR RENT—A desirable eight room house on eighth street near Gay. Inquire of Jonathan H Dodge.

SITUATION WANTED—Butcher, all-round, single, good salesman and bookkeeper. A No 1 reference. In town or country. Address "Harry", Rupert's Meat Market, Chillicothe, Onio.

WANTED—A blacksmith and wagon maker. Steady employment. Address J. N. Rainey, 112 West Front street.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles. Finder please return to Times office and receive $2 reward.

WANTED—A girl at once in a family of two. 178 West Second street. 27-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 19 West Sixth street.

WANTED—The person taking my hat by mistake at Lodge meeting last night to call and exchange. A. J. Fuller.

FOR SALE—A baby buggy in good condition, or will trade for push cart. Apply at 110½ East Second street, upstairs.

GRAND CLEARING UP SALE.

We wish to thank the people of Portsmouth for their liberal patronage during the part week.

It was, indeed, a busy time with us. Now, that it is all over, we find odds and ends in all departments—need clearing up—and go they must. Not an object in this sale.

Dolls, Picture Books, Pin Cushons, Brush, Mirror and Comb Sets, Picture Frames and Other Fancy Articles.

Remnats! Remnants! Remnants!

Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Outing Flannel, Percales, Table Linen—all go for a song.

Reduction in Underwear. Sale begins tonight at 6 o'clock.

You will find it is money saved, trading with

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HEAVEN

As Viewed by Pastor Miller of Sixth Street Church.

An Interesting Sermon Delivered Last Sunday Morning—Views Different from Rev. Mr. Robjent's.

Rev. W. H. Miller delivered an interesting sermon on "Heaven" at Sixth Street M. E. church Sunday morning, and a brief abstract is given below. The sermon is quite different from that delivered by Rev. Mr. Robjent on the same subject.

The words of the text come as follows:

"I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself."

These are the words of the Master, who alone speaks with authority. He reveals the truth of heaven. The subject thrills me as no other can.

The certainty of heaven is a matter of revelation. Christ reveals it in our text, in His description of the judgment in Matthew, 25th chapter, and in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

Heaven is an order of life superior to this one. It is a spiritual state into which we enter at the resurrection. "We shall all be changed." These words of Paul refer especially to the body. I do not think we will see this earthly body again. Paul said, Thou sowest not the body that shall be." We will have a body, but not the same body. We have lost several bodies already. The body changes every seven years. It will be the same person. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body." Give me a body that will never know a single ache or pain, that will never be tired and tremble, and I will gladly make the exchange tonight. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."

The scope of our activity will be beyond anything we know here. "It is raised in power." Our spiritual body will not be cumberd with weight. It will pass through substance like the Xrays. The universe will be the field of its activities. It will feed on knowledge, which will ever enlarge, as eternity rolls on. It will scale the highest mountains, search the depth of the oceans, and wander through to center of the earth, and flying to the throne of God will sing an anthem of praise.

In the thought of these ransomed powers our soul is like a caged bird beating its bleeding wings against the prison walls, longing for the liberty of heaven.

Heaven will be a family. Mansions here mean rooms. There will be room enough. God's universe is a big one. "There is room and to spare."

All will be children of God. Some earthly relations will drop out, such as husband and wife, and perhaps parent and child. All will be children of a common Heavenly Father, with Christ as an elder brother. Wherever Christ is, is heaven, and heaven will be home. The bond of union will be divine love, sweeter and higher than human love, which may drop out. This will answer the question of sorrow when a loved one is lost. Memory holds over and we will know each other there as here.

Two years ago our darling girl lay dying. Opening her large blue eyes she said to me, "Papa, don't go away in the morning." I replied, "No, my darling, I will stay with you in the morning. Now I think of the resurrection morning and say, "I will be with out in the morning."

Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Mar. 9, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

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IN SEATTLE

A Portsmouth Missionary Has Arrived Safely from India.

A most agreeable and welcome Christmas gift received by John Myers and family, of No. 108 Gay street, was the gift received by them Sunday. It was in the from of a letter from their daughter, Catherine, who had arrived safely at Seattle, Washington, from India, where she has been for the past seven years as missionary.

The letter also conveyed the information that the daughter would arrive in Portsmouth about January 1st, which will make it indeed a happy New Year not only for herself, but also for her parents, brothers and sisters.

The German M. E. Cantata.

As heretofore announced, the date of the cantata to be given by the choir of the German M. E. church is Thursday evening, December 29th. Upon inquiry, we learn that Mr. Sam Marting, the director, expects a very successful rendering of the cantata as a result of his efforts during the past few weeks. Some of the best musical talent of the city has been engaged to help on this occasion. A rare treat may be expected. A special platform has been erected in the church for the chorus. The Epworth League of the church, under whose auspices the cantata is rendered, hopes to see its church well filled with friends. The admission is free.

Bids for Coal.

The commissioners will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's office until one p. m. Tuesday Jan. 3, 1899, to furnish coal for Court house and County jail for one year.

Quantity 50 tons, more or less of pea and slack or nut and slack and 15 tons more or less of lump to be delivered as required. Name of mine from which coal is offered is required. Bids must be made at a fixed rate per ton of 2000 lbs. for each of the three qualities named above. Bidders requested to be present at opening. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio. 22-3t

A Good Salesman.

Wm. Higgins, of No. 203 East Ninth street, who travels through the West in the interest of the Star Shoe Co., came in Saturday night to spend Christmas with his family. He is an old-time traveling man, having in former years traveled for Rumsey, Rhodes & Reed, later for J. M. Rumsey, then for Towell, McFarland & Sanford, McFarland, Sanford & Co., and Sanford, Varner & Co. Through all these many years he sold Portsmouth clothing. Some two years ago the Star Shoe Co. secured his services and he has made as great a success in handling shoes as he did of clothing.

A Vanceburg Entertainment.

A musical treat is in store for the citizens of Vanceburg. A benefit entertainment will be given by Miss Sadie Lawill tomorrow evening, December 28th. She will be assisted by Miss Maud Shepard, accompanist, of whom too much cannot be said, she being an accomplished artist. Miss Amelia Frost, the elocutionist, will also assist. Miss Frost is a delineator of character, and as such shows marked ability. Mr. Will Burkel, violinist, will also take part. Local Vanceburg talent will also assist.

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Dandy Christmas Present.

Lilburn Moseman, C. & O. operator and assistant freight agent at Charleston, W. Va., is, with his wife, on a visit to relatives in the city. He was a former resident here, and in 1890 was telegraph operator at the N. & W. freight depot in this city.

His Christmas present to his sister, Miss Cora Moseman, was the Crystal restaurant, on Gallia street, which he purchased for her. Lilburn has been circulating among his old associates here and leaves tonight for Charleston.

Salvation Army Dinner.

The free dinner given at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday passed off pleasantly. The children did not turn out in as large numbers as was expected. As a result, quite a quantity of the thirty-two roast chickens and other food remained. The surplus will, however, be arranged in baskets and delivered to needy families. The Army wish to thank their many friends for the generous donations and for in other ways assisting in the free dinner.

Chicago Music Teacher.

A distinguished visitor in the city is Miss Lizzie Ferguson, a former resident of Portsmouth, a pianist of exceptional ability and a teacher of prominence She has located in Chicago, having a large class at her rooms in the Rookery. She spent Christmas here.

Nic Gilgen Here.

Nick Gilgen, who has been employed at the Conn stove foundry at Hamilton, O., for the past year or more, came home Sunday to spend a few days with his brothers, John and Louis. He says he is glad to get back occasionally.

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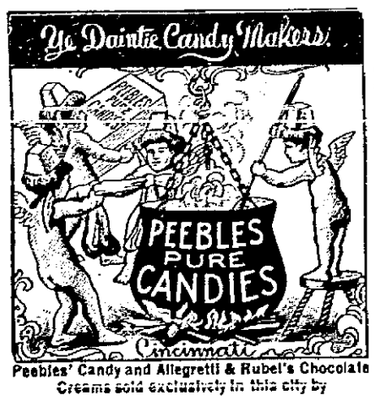

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VIEW OF A PEACE COMMISSIONER.

French Newspaper Press Was Hostile to This Country, But It Did Not Reflect the Sentiment of the Government Nor of the People Generally—Commercial Treaty With Spain.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Concerning the frequently repeated statement in press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, was opposed to the United States and looked with disfavor upon the attitude of this government in dealing with Spain, Senator Frye, one of the peace commissioners, in an interview said:

"I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the sentiment of the nation nor of the people generally."

"Do you think there will be an early restoration of cordial relations between Spain and the United States?"

"I think that very soon after the ratification of the peace treaty and the restoration of diplomatic relations there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the release of prisoners, and the perfect restoration of friendly relations between the two governments. I do not believe that the Spanish government will be at all disposed to keep up unfriendly feeling between the two governments. The making of new treaties adapted to the present conditions will be better than would the restoration of the old treaties, some features of which were obseolete."

"What has been published concerning the treaty of peace seems to indicate, does it not, that this government is not committed by these negotiations with respect to the future disposition of the territory, the Spanish sovereignty over which has been relinquished?"

"It indicates very strongly that this government is not committed in any way whatever with respect to the disposition and government of these islands. If we are insane enough to do so, we might give them all back to Spain after the ratification of the treaty. If we were fools, we might divide them up among the other foreign powers. The whole matter is left in the hands of congress. Congress can make any disposition of the islands it sees fit. The ratification of the treaty will not in any way curtail any privileges of ours in this direction."

Cincinnati Not Damaged.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was announced at the navy department that the cruiser Cincinnati would remain at Havana until after Jan. 1, and take part in the ceremonies attending the Spanish evacuation of Cuban territory, at the conclusion of which the vessel will go to New York. Latest reports indicate that the Cincinnati sustained no material damage by running aground in the harbor of Santiago several days ago.

Captain Lynde Dead.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Captain Frederick Marcy Lynde, United States army, retired, died suddenly here. He was a native of Michigan. He served during the civil war, entering originally as sergeant of the Fourth Vermont infantry from August, 1861, to January, 1862, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He entered the regular army in 1866, was promoted to captain in 1883 and retired two years later.

Judge Day's Reward.

Washington, Dec. 27.—William R. Day, chairman of the American peace commission, is to be rewarded for his services. It is stated that he is slated for the first vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court that may occur during this administration. Meanwhile it is the president's intention to make him a circuit judge.

Ireland to Represent Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It is reported Archbishop Ireland has been appointed to represent the United States at the czar's peace conference. Whether he will be the only delegate or only one of a commission has not yet been decided.

Admiral Sampson's Movements.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral W. T. Sampson, who recently arrived at New York from Havana, reached Washington for consultation with the officials here.

Thinks the Franchise Illegal.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Attorney General E. C. Crow has filed in the supreme court quo warranto proceedings against the Lindell Railway company to deprive it of the franchise recently granted it by the municipal assembly of this city. The attorney general holds that the extension franchise granted the Lindell is in direct conflict with what is known as the "parallel law." This law was enacted in the sixties and prohibits the granting of any franchise for the construction of a street railway within three blocks of an existing line of street railway.

Mission Work In Cuba.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Lindus Cody, a wealthy real estate dealer who is an enthusiastic supported of President Simpson of the Christian Alliance, will depart for Cuba, Jan. 9, for the purpose of starting mission work on the island in behalf of the alliance.

WINGED TWO GIRLS.

While Dying a Young Man Uses His Gun With Fatal Effect.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured in a shooting affray near Fouke, Ark., 18 miles from here. Two men named McKnight and Firquin quarreled and fought over a wagon trade. McKnight drew a revolver and fired at Firquin, but shot wildly and mortally wounded White Easley, a young man who stood near by. Easley died within a few minutes, but while life lasted he drew a revolver and shot into McKnight's house, killing an 18-year-old daughter of McKnight and seriously injuring a younger daughter.

A Carnival of Crime

Pana, Ills., Dec. 27.—The Christmas festivities have resulted in innumerable drunken brawls and encounters between union and negro non-union miners. Two negroes fought a duel with knives and both were badly cut up. James Meyers, a non-union miner, was asaulted by unidentified persons and his injuries are reported to be fatal. A negro miner named Snyder attempted to shoot his wife. A bystander turned the gun and the charge entered Snyder's right lung, making a fatal wound.

Confessed to Perjury.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 27.—Mrs. May Burnett, the woman who created a sensation in the Collins murder trial by testifying that she saw a negro on the roof of the Collins house a few minutes before James S. Collins was shot and afterwards admitting on the witness stand that this testimony was false, was arrested on a charge of perjury. It is stated that she will be promised a minimum sentence if she shall reveal who induced her to give the perjured testimony.

He Was Buried Alive.

Dodge City, Kas., Dec. 27.—John Clark, an inmate at the Veteran's home here, was supposed to have died of typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced him dead and the veteran was buried. After the funeral an old comrade named Hazen came forward with the theory that Clark was not dead and insisted that Clark was only attacked by a sinking spell, to which he was subject. The supposed dead man was taken from the grave and after a vigorous rubbing revived.

Indians Object.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 27.—The government has run against a snag in allotting lands in severalty on the Colville Indian reservation, peopled by 900 Indians. Two Indian agents have been trying for some time to allot the lands, but have met with resistance, the Indians being opposed to surveys and allotments unless the government pays them for the land as the Nez Perces and Couer d'Alene's were paid for their property.

Deadly Street Duel.

Harrison, Ark., Dec. 27. — Frank Pace, ex-prosecuting attorney, and his brother Henry, met M. L. Aderholtz, a prominent stock man, on the street and a duel ensued in which Aderholtz was mortally wounded. The trouble grew out of a difficulty a few days ago between Aderholtz and Captain Pace, father of the brothers, in which Captain Pace was seriously shot and a bystander killed by a stray bullet.

Peace Conference Date.

Rome, Dec. 27. — The conference based upon the disarmament proposal of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian government will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament, in order to enable them to formulate modifications or counter suggestions.

At Death's Door.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbins is very alarming and it is believed that his death may occur at any time. A consultation of physicians was held and everything possible is being done to prolong life.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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OTHER SIDE.

How Some Citizens Celebrated Christmas Day.

As It Is Told on the Mayor's Docket at the Police Station.

The Rioters, Mentioned in Saturday's Paper, Face His Honor—McKinley as a Scrapper—Police News.

The riot on the lower Market square, which was briefly mentioned in Saturday's Times, was a very exciting affair. The trouble started in Snyder's saloon, between the barkeeper, Clay Mershon and Al. Burris, West Sider. Later Policeman Herrick placed Burris under arrest. He started with him to the station house, when Burris suddenly decided he would not go. James Mason turned in to help Burris and knocked Policeman Herrick down. Tom Henderson, also of the West Side, got mixed up in the row. He claims he was trying to help the officers, but others say he was active in slugging them.

Tom Bush assisted the officers in making the arrests. The marshal and Turnkey Albrecht came to the rescue of Herrick, and they landed Al. Burris, Jas. Mason, Tom Henderson and Robert Cooper in the station house, Burris being hauled up on Will Goltz's dray.

Burris plead guilty to disorderly conduct, intoxication and assault and battery. He was fined $2 and costs on each charge.

James Mason was fined $1 and costs each, on charges of intoxication and assault and battery.

Tom Henderson pleaded not guilty, claiming he was assisting the officers, and will have his hearing Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

Robert Cooper was dismissed, as the charges against him could not be sustained.

Albert Hamilton went to the residence of his brother-in-law, on Front street, near Sinton, Monday and fired a few bricks through the windows. He also hit his brother-in-law and bruised him. He fled bare-headed, but was captured later. He was fined $1 and costs, and the same brother-in-law paid the fine.

Ed. McKinley got gay at the skating rink Saturday night. When Policeman Ingles arrested him McKinley tried to fight him. He scrapped so hard that Ingles had to quiet him with his mace. McKinley was fined $1 and costs for intoxication and $2 and costs for resisting an officer.

John Layman got drunk Saturday night and tired to clean out the Salvation Army meeting on Market street. He was fined $1 and costs, and is yet in jail.

James Massie, common drunk, was fined $1 and costs.

Robert Bates was feeling good Saturday and swiped Frank Sanders, in front of the Arlington hotel. They had a quarrel about a bet. Bates was arrested and fined $1 and costs.

Charley Owens and Raymond Tremaine had a fight at Mrs. Hunster's saloon Saturday night, Owens being the aggressor. Tremaine is the tramp who has been begging around town and abusing people. He was locked up over Sunday and sent over to Kentucky Monday. Owens will be arrested today.

Thanking our customers for the liberal patornage during the Christmas season, we wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year.
SCHLOSS & CO.

His Christmas Present.

Louis Starks, the carpenter, of East Fourth street, received as a welcome Christmas gift from the Excelsior Shoe company a permanent position for one year, also a box of cigars from his wife.

The baby must not be overlooked. The Kendall Shoe Co. have for them pink, blue, tan and red fur-trimmed satin shoes.

Was Bred in Old Kentucky.

Joseph Creekbaum, after eight years absence from his old home, left Saturday to spend a week at Cynthiana, Ky.

Buy grandma a pair of foot-warmers at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. She will bless you the remaining days of her life.

Ed. Corson's Christmas Gift.

Ed. J. Corson received notice on Christmas day that the government had issued a pension paper allowing him eight dollars a month.

We take subscriptions for any periodical or magazine you may wish.
SCHLOSS & CO.

Clyde Beck's Christmas Gift.

Clyde Beck, of East Fourth street, received as a Christmas present from his grand father, who lives at Bethel, Clermont county, the deed for a fine lot in this city.

J. C. Hibbs & Co. have the nicest assortment of skates in the city.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Clearing tonight; fair Wednesday. Cold wave.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Abner West, who has been confined to the house for ten days with sciatica, is now able to walk about her room.

Miss Lou Warwick is confined to the house with grip.

Miss Bertha Miller is better and now able to see friends who call. She sat up yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiber, of East Third street, is very ill with grip.

Miss Blanche Noel, of Friendship, who is one of the teachers in the Lawson addition, was deterred by illness from spending Christmas at home, as necessarily was her sister, Miss Edith Noel, who remained to care for her sick sister. At last reports Miss Noel was better.

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Christmas at the Children's Home.

Christmas gifts from various sources poured in as lavishly as usual at the Children's Home, and the little folks who live there were very happy Saturday evening with their customary Christmas tree, and Sunday gifts of books, etc., were also presented by the many friends of these little ones.

CONTINUED.

Our slaughter sale on plates, lamps, globes, cups and saucers. Our Christmas sales were enormous, but we have a fine selection of good goods left which we are determined to sell before Jan. 1st The price is no object to us. Come in and get the goods. They are suitable for any season of the year. E. L. GATES & CO.

A Little Concert.

The occupants of the Home for Aged Women were well remembered with gifts this year by their various friends and made most happy yesterday by the kindness of the Christian church Mandolin club, who spent an hour or so at the home yesterday afternoon dicoursing sweet music.

Pocket knives, shears, razors and carving sets at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 20-5t.

Christian Church Revival.

The annual revival at the Christian church will begin next Sunday. Rev. S. H. Bartlett, of Painesville, O., will be in charge of the revival. A Hillsboro lady will probably have charge of the music.

Good Work.

The admission fee at the Sixth Street church Christmas exercises last night being a pound of food, a large amount of the necessities of life was collected. Today this is being distributed among the worthy poor by a committee. Many persons will have the good people of this church to thank, for there was an abundance of canned goods, besides eatables of every kind and description.

Calendars, New Year's cards and diaries cheap at Schloss & Co.'s.

Porto Rican Slapped.

In a brawl at Corney Jeffords' resort last Saturday, Jim Cameron struck "Jim," a Porto Rican citizen, in the mouth. "Jim" had applied a vile epithet to Cameron.

Elk Card Party.

The invitations for the Elk card party Monday evening Jan. 2nd were sent out yesterday by the committee consisting of H. S. Grimes, Theo. Doty and Ed. J. Corson.

Presents for New Years in abundance, for little money, at Schloss & Co.'s.

The New Years' Attraction.

The Valentine Stock Co., thanks to Manager Johnson, of the Grand, who returned from Columbus Sunday, will make their second appearance this season at the Grand opera house next Monday afternoon and night. The company will present "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Valentine Stock Co. gave a very satisfactory performance here on Thanksgiving eve.

To Adjust the Loss.

Leon Eisman and Howard Murray came down from Xenia to spend Christmas. They returned today, accompanied by Mr. J. Eisman. The latter will remain in Xenia until the insurance matters over the recent fire have been adjusted.

Graphophone Party.

Jacob Werner, of No. 64 Gallia street entertained a large party of callers and friends yesterday afternoon with a graphophone party.

Ralph Calvert's New Horse.

Ralph Calvert has purchased a fine Kentucky thoroughbred mare from J. C. Smittle.

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